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Application of: Thomas L. DiStefano, III

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AUTHORING, DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to March 17, 2006 the period for response to the Official Action dated November 17, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), payment in the amount of \$60 is enclosed as the fee for Applicant's small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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